

SEPTEMBER sales tax revenues down 7% compared to budget

The City of Springfield's September sales tax check from the Missouri Department of Revenue is down 7%, or \$319,017, compared to the amount budgeted. The sales tax check was \$4,153,204 compared to the budgeted amount of \$4,472,221.

The check reflects sales processed by the state in August from transactions made primarily in July. On a year to date basis, with September being the third month in the 2017-2018 fiscal year, revenues are up 1% compared to budget.



The City heavily relies on sales tax revenues as its main source of revenue to fund vital services, such as police and fire operations. In Springfield, approximately 60% of revenue in the General Fund comes from sales tax and use tax.

